



CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN BRACKENSTOWN PARISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

22nd May 2016 — Year C



MASS INTENTIONS

- 6:30pm** Bernie Maher (A)
9:00am Altar List of the Dead
11:00am Gerard Brennan (A)
12:30pm Dr. Joe Cox (A)
5:30pm Jackie & Peggy Kelly (A)
and dcscd members of Kelly & Clune Families

PRAY FOR

- Paddy Pentony (A)
Anne Curtis (A)

MASSES NEXT WEEK

- Mon:** Dick Slattery (A)
Tues: Peg O'Meara (A)
Wed: Frank Nagle (A)
Thurs: Tom Glackin (A)
Fri: James Nugent (A)
Pray for: Fintan Cooney (A)
Sat: Darren Stafford (1st A)

Most Holy Trinity

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*The Official Opening
&
Blessing of Our
Parish Pastoral Centre*



Archbishop Diarmuid Martin has accepted the invitation of the Parish Pastoral Council to open and bless the Pastoral Centre. This will take place on Sunday 5th June. Archbishop Martin will celebrate the 12:30pm Mass and afterwards will bless the Centre.

There will be no 11:00am Mass that Sunday.

Please take this Newsletter home with you

Celebrating First Holy Communion



The children of Gaelscoil Bhrian Boroimhe, Swords ETNS & Thornleigh ETNS celebrated their First Holy Communion on Saturday 14th May First Holy Communion on Saturday 14th May 2016.

On the 21st May St. Cronan's J.N.S. will be at 10:00am and 12:00noon.

On the 28th May Holywell, Swords and Thornleigh ETNSs will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at 11:00am.

Please keep the children and their families in your prayers at these important moments in their lives and in the life of the Parish.

You are invited to join in the Annual May Procession for Mary Our Mother which this year will be held on Monday 30th May 2016

Assembly points are as follows:

Entrance to Glasmore Park (From Rathbeale Road)

Bottom of steps from Elmwood

Junction Brackenstown Road & St. Cronan's Avenue

Junction Brackenstown Road & Brackenstown Avenue (Top Rathbeale)

Please be at assembly point nearest you at 7:10pm.

Celebrant Fr. Paul Thornton Adm.



St. Patrick's Missionary Society, better known as the Kiltegan Fathers, was founded on St. Patrick's Day, 1932 by Fr. Patrick Whitney, a priest from the Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnois. Since then, Kiltegan priests, together with Volunteer priests and lay people from different Irish Dioceses, including Dublin, have worked firstly in Nigeria, and later in Kenya, Central and South Africa, Brazil and the West Indies.

Today there are 281 Kiltegan priests of whom 28 are African. We have 58 students in Africa preparing for the priesthood. That seed sown by the Irish Church has grown in surprising ways.

Through this visit we wish to recall how missionary work is central to our faith and thank you for your generous support in the past. The Mission Appeal which Fr. David Larkin will coordinate asks for your continued support for the Society's missionary works, through enrolling in Mission Circle, subscribing to "Africa" magazine or supporting other initiatives.

The Appeal will take place in our parish on the weekend of 28/29 May.

"I dream of ... a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church's ways of doing things... can be suitably channelled for the evangelization of today's world." Pope Francis.



CASA is a voluntary organisation that has been supporting people with disabilities for over 35 years. CASA's goal is to develop friendships and social outlets for people with disabilities through a variety of social activities. These activities include regular social events, respite breaks and pilgrimages to Lourdes.

CASA is currently seeking a candidate for the role of Group Co-ordinator who is eligible for the Community Employment scheme or Job Bridge. Experience in the area of disability and

non-profit sector would be a distinct advantage.

Title: Youth Group Co-ordinator

Role: Responsible for the planning and running of CASA youth group

Duties: Organising twice monthly social activities for the youth groups. Make all bookings related to social activities e.g. venue, entertainment etc. Organise fundraising activities in order to keep the group running, apply for grants where eligible. Meet with prospective volunteers. Keep track of spending related to social activities/Swords accounts. Liaise with volunteers and parents re dates of upcoming events. Attend all Sunday socials. Attend 6 weekly social committee meeting. Attend volunteer fairs for recruitment purposes. Any other Admin work as needed in the office.

If you are interested in this position please contact CASA by emailing rebecca@casa.ie or phoning 01 8725300

For information about CASA log on to www.casa.ie



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mon: 10.30 am – 11.30 am
Wed: 6.00 pm – 11.00 pm
Fri: 10.30 am – 5.45pm
Sat: 10.30am – 11.30am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place the last Sunday of every month from 4pm–5pm. Can you stay one hour with me? We encourage new people to come and join us.

THE MONTH OF MAY

If you would like to pray the rosary and **have the rosary statue in your home for a week**, or to get more information, **please contact a member of Legion of Mary in main porch after Sunday morning Masses.**

FAMILY OFFERING

We thank all those parishioners who support the running of the parish through the Parish Family Offering fund.

March Standing Order €3,500
Outdoor Collection €1010.31
Annuals/Half Yearly €0

PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE FUNDRAISING

Weekly totals:

Buy-A-Brick Appeal € 20,188
Pastoral Centre Donations; €26,586
Parish Centre Appeal Total €47,504.28

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer books, rosary beads, medals, cards etc. for 1st Holy Communion available from Legion of Mary in main porch after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.

CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER

Catholic Newspapers and magazines, as well as a selection of booklets available from bookrack on back wall of Church.

PARISH DIARY

DATE	EVENT	VENUE
MAY		
21st	First Holy Communion St. Cronan's SS	10am & 12 noon
28th	Confirmation ETNS	11:00am
29th	Corpus Christi	
JUNE		
5th	Blessing of Parish Pastoral Centre	12:30pm
11th	Pilgrimage Walk	TBC
18th	Br. Martin's Ordination	
19th	Br. Martin's First Mass - Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Cronan's	12:30pm
JULY		
25th – 31st	World Youth Day Krakow	

THE PARISH DIARY IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE



Pathways is a two-year one night a week course for adults who wish to explore their faith. It runs from mid-September to May each year.

There are no exams and no written work. The only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate. You can just come along and enjoy! The cost is €400 for the coming academic year and the parish will cover half of this. Booking is now open. The programme begins this year in Clonliffe College on Thursday 22nd September 2016, 7:00pm–9:30pm.

For more information:

WEB: www.evangelisation.ie

PHONE: 01 8379253 Ext. 294

EMAIL: pathways@dublindiocese.ie

WRITE: Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD, Director, Pathways Programme, Clonliffe College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3, DO3 P2E7.

CHY3 Tax Refund Scheme

CHY3 forms for 2015 have now been posted to parishioners who meet the qualifying criteria; we ask that parishioners please return these forms to the parish at your earliest convenience. We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those parishioners who help fund the running costs of the parish. Your support is very much appreciated.

PARISH INFORMATION

Mass Times:

Sunday: 6:30pm (Sat. Vigil); 9:00am, 11:00am, 12:30pm & 5:30pm

Weekday Mass:

Monday to Saturday 10:00am

Holiday Mass:

Vigil 7:30pm; 10:00am

Confession:

Saturday 10:30am to 11:00am and 6:00pm to 6:20pm

Fr. Paul Thornton, Adm,

Fr. Joseph Njanackal, C.S.T., C.C.

Br. Martin Bennett, OFM Cap. Deacon

Peter Siney, Pastoral Worker

Louise Donnelly, Secretary

After 10:00am Mass on the Thursday before the First Friday

01 8401661 – 087 7404729 – pauljthornton@gmail.com

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089 4614226 – peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie

01 8401188 – brackenstownparish@gmail.com

Mon to Fri. 9.30am – 1.00pm

CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

21/22 May

No Collection

28/29 May

St. Patrick's Missionary Society



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